

Shortage of Coal May Be Serious

Ottawa—Canadians can look forward to a shortage of soft coal supplies for some time, in the opinion of C. A. Magrath, Dominion fuel controller, who has just returned from Washington.

In view of the breaking off of negotiations between the miners and operators there can be little hope of amelioration of the situation for some time.

Prior to receiving the announcement of the breach at Washington, Mr. Magrath, who had been in conference with the fuel administrations of Ontario and Quebec, issued a statement calling attention to the gravity of the soft coal situation and urging the most rigid conservation policy. On being informed of the new development across the border, he called attention to the fact that he had anticipated that the second might not be acceptable to either miners or operators, and said that the new situation would not present itself until the coal is exhausted.

Runs Still in Truculent Mood

Preacher Spoke of Returning to War and Fighting for Honor

Berlin.—The presence of General Ludendorff, former first adjutant general in the imperial army of the Potsdam garrison church, during a memorial service for Germans who fell in battle, was the occasion for a striking demonstration. General Ludendorff spoke for military training in an invigorating and moral education.

One of the congregation, dressed in a field-grey uniform, rose and exclaimed: "When the hour comes we will all follow you, general," whereupon the whole congregation stood and sang "Deutschland über Alles". In the course of his sermon the preacher said:

"When the time comes we shall bravely for our brothers and our honor and not disgrace ourselves. At the close of the sermon, the preacher, standing on the tomb of Frederick the Great, announced the congregation to unite in creating a monarchy which would be supported by the will of the people.

General Ludendorff was given an ovation as he left the pulpit, and cheers also were raised for former Emperor William.

To Reduce G. T. Service

Due to Coal Shortage, 90 Trains Will Be Cut Off in Ontario

Toronto.—Ninety trains are to be cut off the Grand Trunk railway service in Ontario as a result of the shortage in soft coal consequent on the strike in the United States. The G.T.R. company announces that the reduction will go into effect Nov. 1. There will be nine trains less than usual running out of Toronto when the cut in the service takes effect.

Visit of Prince Strengthens Bonds

Ottawa.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following message from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales:

"J.M.S. Renown, Campden, N.S. Nov. 25, 1919: "To all the men and women of Canada who served at the front in the great war:

"On saluting the Dominion after my first visit, I am glad to say that what a pleasure it has been to see so many thousands of you during the last six months. On behalf of the King, I congratulate you on your splendid war services, and for myself I thank you for having received me, not only as the Prince of Wales, but as an old comrade in the field. I shall always look upon you as comrades, and I hope you will do the same for me. An revoir.

(Signed) "EDWARD P." Premier Borden has telegraphed as follows to His Majesty the King:

"At the conclusion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Dominion may I be permitted to convey to your Majesty and to the Queen my very warm congratulations upon your remarkable success, and especially upon the wonderful impression which the Prince has made upon all our people. A great and noble mission has been accomplished, and his tact and courtesy have been un-

To Arraign 16,000

Communists

Cerney Is First to Be Tried and Pleads He Carried Out Orders

Budget.—The trial of communists charged with crimes during the Bela Kun dictatorship has begun. Cerney, commander of the Lenin boys, being the first of 16,000 to be arraigned.

Cerney pleaded that he had only performed his duty. He denied many charges of his executions and rectified several instances in which he claimed Bela Kun gave direct and explicit orders for murders. As the Hungarian Bar association refused to defend the accused, the court ordered lawyers present in the court room to defend them.

First League Meet

To Be Called By the President of the United States

London.—Questioned regarding the date of the first meeting of the council of the League of Nations, in view of the fact that the American senate refused to ratify the Versailles treaty, Mr. Lloyd George said that Article 5 of the Peace Treaty stipulated that the President of the United States should announce the meeting. He added that he did not understand that this was in any way affected by the refusal of the United States senate to ratify the treaty.

Another inquiry, made by James Hogg, advanced radical and Scottish Home Rule member for Edinburgh, was whether Mr. Lloyd George gave the President of the United States the right to introduce the treaty. Mr. Lloyd George would endeavor to settle the Irish question. This brought a direct reply from the Premier said that the effect of the League of Nations was to create a machinery for publicistic and other commissions in Germany would only be indirect. It would be necessary for the other powers to find a larger group of representatives for these commissions.

The Premier said that the Anglo-French-United States treaty, providing for the defence of France, in case of a violation of the Peace Treaty would not necessarily affect the tripartite treaty, provided the United States refused to ratify the Peace Treaty would not necessarily affect the tripartite treaty separately.

A Wise Boss

Employer (to clerk): If you're out, Smithers, comes in; tell him I'm out—and don't be working, or he'll know you're lying.

Bumper World Crops

Corn, Potatoes, Barley and Sugar Beets Are Above the Average

Washington.—Bumper world crop of corn, potatoes, barley, sugar beets and wheat, but not that of the United States, is shown in estimates compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, made public by the Department of Agriculture.

The production of wheat, oats and flax seed, however, shows a decrease from the average for the five years ended in 1917.

Wheat production in fourteen countries, excluding the central powers, will reach 2,042,000,000 bushels, 96.5 per cent of the five-year average. Corn will amount to 3,126,194 bushels, 14.8 per cent, greater than the crop produced last year and 4.4 per cent, greater than that produced for the last five years.

The Victory Loan

Ottawa.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, when questioned in regard to the subscription of the Victory Loan, said that he would wait until the figures are all in before making a statement. He indicated that it is in the hands of money to carry on the business of the country. A large percentage of the subscriptions will be accepted.

Two Deaths from Sleeping Sickness

Winnipeg.—Sleeping sickness claimed two more victims in Winnipeg, making the total deaths from this disease since the first appearance on sight in all.

Two more cases were reported to the city health authorities, bringing the number of cases reported to 35.

To Equip Lined Ship Steamers

New York.—More than 7,000,000 will be spent in special equipment for the seven former German passenger liners recently enrolled by the United States shipping board for a fast passenger mail service between the United States and South America.

"Funny how some fellows get generous when they are drunk."

"Yes, and others get drunk."

Cheques Totalling \$4,000 Forged

Daring Crime Perpetrated on the Calgary Branch of the Standard Bank

Calgary.—One of the most daring cheque forgeries in the history of the city was perpetrated on the local branch of the Standard Bank here, when a man, who said he was G. Whittaker, passed cheques totalling \$4,000 and drew out the same amount from the bank's vaults at Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. He represented that he wanted the money for stock deals. The cheques were stamped "accepted," but apparently were not initiated in the stamp mark. This passed unnoticed for a time, when the teller, because suspicious, contacted the bank manager and discovered the forgery. The police have been unable as yet to trace the man.

A Fine Plan

Lord Leverhulme Urges Sweating of Machinery Instead of the Man

New York.—Sweating the machine, not the man, is the economic principle on which Lord Leverhulme, the great British manufacturer, justifies the six-hour day for workmen and the two-hour day for machinery. To introduce in their factories, Great Britain, Canada and the United States, hoping thereby to profit their day, but not the man.

Lord Leverhulme, who arrived here Tuesday on the Mauretania, comes to the title missionary work in favor of the introduction in this country of the plan which he declares will prove economically advantageous to the machine and the industry in which the overhead charges for plant and equipment equal or exceed the wage bill.

Describing the main features of the plan, as well as of the long established system of "co-partnership," Lord Leverhulme, in his several papers, factories, farms, and other enterprises, the scheme for hours must not be confounded with a flat six-hour day, but consisted in the reduction of his working hours, men and women, in two shifts, each working on a 36-hour week basis, while the machinery is kept going the full twelve hours a day.

The plan, he declared, was to get the greatest possible production out of the machinery, the expensive element in soap production, which is granting the working force a shorter day and a greater opportunity of recreation and self-improvement.

Bolshewiki Will Settle Debts

New York.—The Bolshewiki do not intend to repudiate \$100,000,000 of bonds issued by the imperial and provisional governments of Russia, as reported, according to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador to the United States. Martens testified his government had sent him official authorization to arrange for settlement of outstanding bonds, and that the government of which were said to be in this country.

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W. N. U. 1292

Allotment of Coal For Canada

Emergency Requirements Will Be Met With Shipments From the U.S.

Washington.—Arrangements were completed here between the Canadian mission in Washington and the general fuel committee of the United States, under which there will be an allotment of bituminous coal to Canada for the winter season.

The procedure in securing supplies will be as follows: Diversified industries in Canada must have their applications submitted by C. A. Magrath, Ottawa, afterwards the applications will be forwarded to the Canadian war mission at Washington, and by this mission in the central fuel committee.

G. T. Agreement Ready Soon

Will Be Taken to England By Sir Alfred Smithers When Completed

Ottawa.—The agreement which is being drawn up for submission to the Grand Trunk shareholders, and which is based upon the bill for the acquisition of the Grand Trunk system by the Canadian government, will probably be completed within a few days. It will then go to England, where it is being approved by that body who have been handed to Sir Alfred Smithers, who will take it to London.

The agreement, it is said, will contain little that is new. It is in the nature of a compact for the purpose of implementing the bill which parliament passed last session, and which covered the important part of the transaction.

The agreement is more specific, dealing with details of the plan broadly outlined in the bill. Until it is ratified by the Grand Trunk shareholders, it will be of no effect.

Arrangements made either to the board of directors or to the board of management. The government, however, will continue to operate the railway, which will place before the arbitrators, and which will require an investigation into the condition of the railway, and the books of the company. There are yet no indication of who will be asked to act for the government.

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No Prohibition Likely For Britain

Italy Will Observe Conference Decision

To Carry Out Request of Allies With Regard to Dalmia

Bari.—The dispatch from Trieste, dated November 25, has been received by the Liaison (Austria) correspondence bureau, stating that the Italian government has informed the government of Jugo-Slavia that Italy would observe the decision reached by the Paris peace conference with regard to the Dalmatian question and would itself prevent any attempt in the direction of Spalato by Gabriele d'Annunzio.

Trappers Predict Early Spring

Rabbits Are Still Brown and Fur Trapped Is Not Prime

Winnipeg.—Coming into the trapping season, the trappers in the Peace River district are talking of the break-up of the winter there and early plowing, too. They say the trappers talk there is a little more of the river, but although it has been so thick that teams have been crossing for ten days, and old-timers predict the river will soon clear. Trappers talk there is an open or a very late winter, drawing their conclusions from the fact that rabbits are still brown, and that fur trapped to date is not prime.

Credit Churchill With Tank

Being Servant of the State, Minister Is Not Given Financial Reward

London.—"It was primarily due to the receptivity, courage and driving force of Winston Spencer Churchill, that the general idea to use such an instrument of warfare as the tank was the statement made in the report issued here by the committee which investigated at great length the numerous rival claims to credit in inventing the tank. But it was said in the report that as the minister was considered a servant of the state he is not entitled to any reward.

The report then deals with a number of good Canadian citizens who have contributed toward perfecting the tank, awarding some of them sums of \$2,500 or \$5,000 each, the principal sum amounting to \$75,000, being divided.

10,000 Tons of Sugar Arrives

Montreal.—With the arrival of port of two government steamers loaded with Cuban sugar, and the expected arrival at the end of the week of a third sugar cargo, making in all a total of 10,000 tons to arrive in Montreal, the sugar shortage is greatly relieved.

Willie P. what's a Jack-of-all-trades

Papa: Generally a fellow who can produce anything except results.

Radical Reforms Are Forecasted by Drury

To Make Good Citizens

Every Canadian Child Must Have Rights of School

Winnipeg.—The standard that this province has set is that the child of every Canadian citizen, no matter what his nationality or the country from which he has come, shall have the privilege of getting a public school education, with the object of enabling that child to develop into a good Canadian citizen.

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London

The imminence of the government bill concerning the drink trade produces a number of press comments here. The Daily News, which at one time retired liquor advertisements and declined to print the racing news, but has since modified this attitude, thinks the proposals of the bill, in itself or of the prohibitionists will never command popular approval. It suggests that the 1915 report showing state purchase to be both practical and desirable, should be taken from pigeon holes.

"What we want is a sufficient supply of wholesome food at reasonable prices for purchasing and suitable prices for consumption," declares the Express, which further indicates approval of reform on lines already carried out in the Carlist district.

The Daily Mail says the new scheme

clearly will contain some "Pussycat" Johnson. The government will urge a compromise package for the prohibitionists, imposing further restrictions, containing the trade by making public houses comfortable and more remunerative than at present.

"What the country wants," adds the Mail, "is a better licensing system, a better public house accommodation, which a decent man can own creditably and decent people use without loss of self-respect."

Living in Fool's Paradise

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Does Not Expect to Be Extradited

Amsterdam.—The Telegraf, quoting an authoritative source, says both the Netherlands government and former Emperor Wilhelm of Germany are still confident that nothing will be done for the arrest there will be a demand for the extradition of the ex-emperor.

The newspaper adds that former Emperor Wilhelm of Germany, who, it says, has less to fear from extradition than his father, takes the matter very seriously. The Telegraf's authority says that the breach between the former emperor and his son, while it has not yet been healed, is less bitter, the son having yielded somewhat to his father because of the wishes of his mother.

Baltic Fighting Stopped

Hostilities Between Lithuanians and Germans at End

Copenhagen.—The inter-allied Baltic commission has stopped hostilities between the Lithuanians and the Germans. The commission has decided that the combatants to retire to the demarcation line of October 30, according to advice to the Lithuanian press bureau, from Koenigsberg.

A man wastes more time during a search for a lost key than he does all the rest of his life waiting for street cars.

THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Wednesday in the interests of Oyen and surrounding districts.

Subscription in Canada, \$1.50 a year. United States and Foreign, \$2.00.

Legal Notices are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion. News items, with a minimum charge of fifty cents.

Classified Advertisements, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale, etc., are published at the rate of two cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion. With a minimum charge of fifty cents.

Local Notices, not coming under the heading of Classified Advertisements, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word, with a minimum charge of fifty cents.

Display advertising rates given on application.

Changes for display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

CHAS. L. DUNFORD,
Editor.

Wednesday, Dec. 10th.

The New Council

The result of the election for next year's council is but an other sign of the times. The people want something new and having got it, they will watch with interest to see how the new men acquit themselves in office.

The decisive defeat sustained by the old council, would, on the face of it, suggest that they had not carried out their duties to the village in a satisfactory manner, but if such is the only conclusion drawn from their defeat it is a very unfair one. One of the chief faults laid at the door of the old council is that they did not do anything while in office. This too, is an unfair criticism. When the 1910 council took office, the financial condition of the village was in an absolutely chaotic condition and the financial statement of the village today, shows that the present council, have put the village in a very satisfactory position, financially.

In this respect the new council will be able to start off with a comparatively clean sheet, and their task will not be so arduous as that which faced the council at the beginning of the present year.

The village is in need of quite a few improvements chief among which are, new sidewalks, better roads, street lights and repairs to old sidewalks. The old council realized these needs and did not see fit, to run the village further into debt to get the work done and their economy has, as before stated, put the village in a satisfactory financial position.

It is now up to the new civic officials to use discretion and judgement in their programme for the coming year, and not rush off to the other extreme by plunging the village into a big debt again.

We take this opportunity of congratulating the new council on their election to office and wishing them a prosperous and successful year.

The City Cafe

Opened for business

On Saturday, Nov. 22nd.

Under the management of Charlie Wong.

Rooms to Rent. Meals at all hours.

Private Boxes for small parties

Soft Drinks, Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes.

Charlie Wong

Prop.

Does This Interest You.

The department of immigration and colonization, Ottawa, is offering prizes for letters from successful settlers relating their experiences. These letters are to be used to promote land settlement in all parts of Canada. There will be three prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 for each of the nine provinces. Literary style is not to be the test of merit, even grammatical or orthographical lapses will be overlooked. It is plain, unvarnished stories, told in the settler's own style and words, that are being sought such as would convey a simple but effective message from farmers now here to those who contemplate coming.

The department of Natural Resources of the Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, is also desirous of securing similar letters for advertising purposes and will be glad if settlers in this district would jot down their experience and send it in. While letters from all settlers will be acceptable, the department would be glad to hear specially from former residents of the United States as a big advertising campaign is now being carried on in that country and letters from American farmers now living here are particularly serviceable.

These letters are the means of directing attention to the localities from which they are written and thus make effective publicity for such districts. Writers should give their former as well as their present post office address. The department has used many letters this season in its little semi-monthly New Bulletin with good result. The Resources department is not offering prizes but it does offer an opportunity for this district to secure valuable advertising in the line of land settlement. Here is a chance to help your district. Sit down to-night and write a little story of your trials and successes.

Editorial Note.

A persistent rumour in circulation yesterday, that the troops were to get themselves in readiness for mobilization with the possibility of an early return to Europe, caused a considerable furor here. Of course this report had absolutely no foundation. It will hardly be necessary for the boys to return, even if Germany should kick over the traces. The allies have practically a "strangle hold" on them and if they don't back down, they will get a taste, and a good one at that, of what they themselves dished out to poor Belgium and France. Since the signing of the armistice the representatives of Germany have been quibbling and squirming in their endeavours to evade the punishment that is coming to them but apparently the allies have reached the limit of their patience and mean business.

Second Prize Essay.

The Oyen News

Among the places of most interest in the town of Oyen is the office of the Oyen News.

It was founded by Mr. Dunford in nineteen fourteen.

To start a newspaper the type is all set up separately in an instrument called a stick. The stick holds from ten to thirteen lines of type. From the stick the type is put on galleys, from the galleys it is put on the press. Then they take a wooden block and a mallet and plane the type. That is done because if the type is not even it will be broken off. Then a tympan is put over that. The tympan consists of ten sheets of paper and a cloth stretched over it. When the tympan is put down, it is locked so that it cannot move. Then a number of rollers are rolled over it to press it and when the tympan is lifted, you have the complete newspaper. Of course the paper is devoted to classified ads, locals, etc., and the remainder to the leading topics of the day, also news from all over the world.

Ruth Neid.

See our stock of leather goods in Music Rolls, Bill Folds, and Tobacco Pouches. J. W. Crockett.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Erskine's Bakery

Try our home-made Bread

Baked fresh every day except Sunday.

We handle a full line of Confectionery, Fruits and other Delicacies.

Our Specials for Xmas

Cherry Fruit Cake

Genoa Fruit Cake

Duchess Fruit Cake

Dark all Fruit Cake

Alexander Layer Cake

Plum Puddings

Get your orders in early for Xmas cakes and puddings. Pastry of all kinds to order.

Hothouse Tomatoes, Celery, Oranges, Bananas and all kinds of Nuts. Prices Reasonable.

Oyen

Alberta

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Oyen, Alberta

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College

Main St. Oyen, Alta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public

Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company
Oyen Alberta

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 10, meets on the second and fourth Fridays, of every month, in their Castle Hall, Meunier Hall Oyen. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. Arthur Fry, C.M. J. H. Alexander, K.R. & S.

I. O. O. F.

First Wednesday in the month will be Initiation Degree.
Second Wednesday in the month will be First Degree.
Third Wednesday in the month will be Second Degree.
Fourth Wednesday in the month will be Third Degree.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, M.C.
ROBERT SMITH, Rec. Sec.

For Bargains in Farm Lands

See
P. T. WOODALL
Real Estate Dealer
OYEN - - - - - ALTA.

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Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10.45 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

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Highest Price Paid
Weekly Returns
For Real Satisfaction Ship Your Cream to
THE HANNA CREAMERY
HANNA ALBERTA



Watch for date of next visit.

NOTICE

All notices of dances, socials, Institute meetings, etc., are charged for at the rate of 50 cents an insertion and all requests for publication, sent in by mail to this office should be accompanied by money order covering cost of insertion.

READING MATTER FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

Subscribing by the year is the most economical and satisfactory way to get any magazine or periodical.

I can take your subscription for any of the following magazines. If the periodical you want is not listed below see me or write to me about it.

Saturday Evening Post
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Cosmopolitan
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Harper's Bazaar
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Motor
(Toronto) Saturday Night

Chas. L. Dunford

Oyen, Alberta.

The Cold Weather Is Here

We are fortunate in being able to obtain a fairly steady supply of Coal, and have at the present time a good stock of

Midland Lump

on hand. Get your supply in while the sleighing is good.

Our stock of Lumber cannot be excelled

If you contemplate building see us. Plans discussed and estimates cheerfully furnished on all Building material.

Call and get your 1930 Calendar.

"Always at your Service."

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock.

Manager.

Horse Blankets, Foot Warmers, Overshoes, Mitts and Gloves.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

TOURS

TO
Eastern Canada
NORTH
PACIFIC COAST
AND
CALIFORNIA

DAILY TRAINS

Any agent will assist you with your winter, trip, quote lowest fares, secure berths and other accommodation.

CHOICE OF ROUTES WINNIPEG TO TORONTO

Most Modern and Up-to-date Equipment, including Observation Cars Winnipeg-Toronto and Edmonton-Vancouver. Make This Your Vacation Winter AND TRAVEL

Canadian National Railways

"The Line of Transportation that Builds and Binds a Nation."
J. MADILL W. STAPLETON, OSBORNE SCOTT
District Pass. Agt., District Pass. Agt.,
Edmonton, Alta. Saskatoon, Sask. Winnipeg, Man.

In Lighter Vein.

We heard a jolly little story about the Prince the other day.

While the war was in progress, entertainments were frequently arranged for the benefit of the officers and men and women war workers in France. At the various "bazaars" where large staffs of nurses were engaged in hospital work, these entertainments often were in the form of a "Cinderella dance". (The authorities usually insisted that they stopped at midnight.)

Dropping in one night at such an affair the Prince soon entered into the fun and thoroughly enjoyed himself. Twelve o'clock came and every one stood to attention while the orchestra played "God save the King", and a move was being made toward the exits, when the Prince, it is stated, said with a merry laugh, "All right, now that we have put father to bed, let's have another dance."

The Prince is a man after our own heart!

Farmers Are Urged To Raise Sheep.

(News item last week.)

Heard on the way to the rink.

"Do you think we'll have to go back and put the 'kibosh' on the 'Boscho'?"

"No chance" (pause, then sings) "And I now intend to keep, just a half-a-brace of sheep; Oh! you'd love a little farm like mine!"

We are now waiting to hear Charlie Bear's maiden speech at the opening meeting of the new council.

Fancy The Door To Fact

Roland Rolifs, who holds the aeronautical height record, is the son of Anna Katherine Green, the famous writer of mystery stories. It is natural, says the Springfield Republican, that great flights of fancy should forever great flights of fact.

The other famous living writer of mystery stories—more famous than even Mrs. Rolifs—is Conan Doyle, who is out so strong now for Spiritism and "new revelation." Is that another case of great flights of fancy forever great flight of fact?

CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED—From Sec. 27-25-1, one yearling bull, color red, white on shoulder. Finder notify James Harvie, Oyen.

PURE-BRED YORKSHIRE BOAR.

For the season of 1929-30, I have secured a boar from the herd of L. F. Cooper, Esq., Tugaskie, Sask. The sire and dam of this boar have been Champions at Regina Summer Fair the last two years, and he is a first rate individual. Service fee \$3.00 payable at time of service.

Also some young pure-bred pigs for sale, of both sexes.
E. H. Davis,
Section 24-27-2.

LOST—Between Oyen and eight miles South of town a lady's small purse containing money, cheques, express orders, and photographs. Name on purse. Finder please return same to Oyen News Office and receive reward.

TO RENT—Three roomed house on 4th. Avenue, close to school, at \$15 monthly. Apply to Wm. Alcock, Oyen Alta.

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The Curlers' Corner.

Schedule For The Moffat Cup.

J. P. Kerr	9	Chas. Dalton
Chas. Dalton	12	
J. H. Alexander	8	Wm. Lannon
Wm. Lannon	11	
B. H. Dial	6	H. T. Lamont
L. T. Lamont	12	
R. E. Gillespie	14	R. E. Gillespie
R. E. Barbour	10	
Thos. Lees	9	Rufus Cates
Rufus Cates	12	
S. A. Miller		
Pat Blue		
A. M. McQuarrie		
U. A. Gilders		

After losing out in the President vs. Vice-President series, Charlie Dalton's rink recovered their balance and defeated Kerr's rink in the first game in the Moffat Cup competition.

"Bill" Lannon's boys seem to be very much at home on the ice and even if they don't play very well, they have lots of fun. "Bill" threw a "beau" in his game against Alexander. Watching his rink coming down the ice reminded us of our return trip from France to England. (Ooh! La! La!)

Dial and Lamont had a hard fought battle, which the latter finally cinched in the last end. Poor old "Finky" that's two now, yer know! (Pink ball in right hand pocket).

Gillespie sorter walloped "Bert" Barbour on Monday. The boys in their new sweaters were 'way off their usual game, as the score would suggest. But Boy, oh boy! Wait till next time, they say.

Clarence Peterson, skipping Cates rink on Monday night was right on the job, and played a nice game against Thos. Lees. The score saw-sawed all the way through and was not won till the last end.

If you've not been down to watch any of the games yet, you should go next time Lannon is playing. His third man looks most picturesque in his new "rompers"; \$4.50 a suit at C. P. Johnston's.

The President vs. Vice-President

The result of the President vs. Vice-President series, which was played off last week, resulted in a win for the President by eight points.

The Games	
President—	Vice-president—
"Pat" Blue	11 Wm. Lannon 13
Thos. Lees	12 Chas. Dalton 9
J. H. Alexander	13 R. E. Gillespie 9
H. T. Lamont	20 J. P. Kerr 8
A. McQuarrie	6 S. A. Miller 11
R. H. Dial	13 R. E. Barbour 14
Rufus Cates	10 C. A. Gilders 13
	85 77
President wins by 8 points.	

SPECIAL GAME

W. Marshall Geo. McNell
Chas. Dunford W. F. Bickett
H. T. Lamont Jas. Lees
B. H. Dial 12 Thos. Lees 8

Moffat Cup
Draw for tonight
"Pat" Blue S. A. Miller
Chas. Dalton Wm. Lannon
Thursday
A. McQuarrie C. A. Gilders
H. T. Lamont R. E. Gillespie

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Friday
Oyen vs. Kindersley

Ladies Curled Last Night.

The ladies turned out for their first game of the season last night, when two interesting games were played.

Result:
Mrs. Wright 8 Mrs. Peterson 8
Mrs. Budd 6 Mrs. Nasmith 4
Today at 5 p.m.
Mrs. T. Dial Mrs. C. Dalton
Mrs. Bickett Mrs. Johnston

The Rinks

Thos. Lees—skip
J. W. Allen
J. J. Kelly,
—
J. P. Kerr—skip
S. Mullings
T. Briggs,
John Love,
—
A. McQuarrie—skip
Chas. Stewart
T. McGarry
Jim Lees
—
B. Barbour—skip
J. Nasmith
Geo. Curtis
—
H. T. Lamont—skip
A. Fry
R. H. Church
C. V. Johnston
—
R. E. Gillespie—skip
T. Thompson
E. Thygeson
Jackson
—
R. Cates—skip
C. Peterson
Geo. Morrison
A. Kerr
Chas. Dalton—skip
F. Mason
H. Herbrand
—
J. H. Alexander—skip
H. Sanders
T. Moub
Robt. Nesbitt
—
Wm. Lannon—skip
Chas. L. Dunford
Don. Mackay
G. Langmuir
—
B. H. Dial
P. H. Peterson
N. Toland
C. Wright
—
S. A. Miller—skip
Geo. Pfeiffer
F. Lake
H. McMillan
—
"Pat" Blue—skip
J. K. Horne
—
B. Barber
—
C. A. Gilders—skip
Chas. L. Miller
W. Smith
J. W. Crockett

Local Items.

Mr. O. H. Price of Youngstown, who is in charge of the relief work for the unorganized territory in this district will be in Oyen from noon Tuesday till noon Wednesday each week.

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